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[redacted] GLC) Received a call from Lex Schnee, ~~Department~~
of State, who wanted to know if it would be agreeable with us if he sat in
on the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee on Investigations, House
Foreign Affairs Committee, Monday, 10 March. I explained to Schnee our
understanding with the committees that we would not have people from the
policy side sit in when we testified. I said I thought it would be counter-
productive from the Administration's standpoint if the Committee felt that
someone from State was overseeing Colby's testimony. Schnee agreed but
asked if I thought there would be any problem in his obtaining a copy of the
Director's prepared statement. I said I was sure this would not be a
problem. I said if they wanted to pursue the matter of their sitting in
it would have to be taken up with the Director and the Committee and was
just not sure how they would react to it. Schnee said he would explain
all this to Mr. McCloskey, of State, and if we did not hear from him to
forget about it.

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to him upon call.

5. [Redacted] LLM) [Redacted] NIO/SEA, indicated that Alex Schnee, ~~Department of State~~, was on the hook with Norvill Jones, Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to provide the unclassified study on North Vietnamese aid tomorrow. In view of the fact that we do not have clearances on these reports yet, I suggested to [Redacted] that we not do anything directly with Jones -- that we will hear from him soon enough if he wants to contact us.

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